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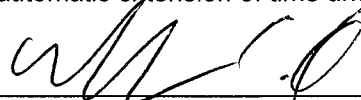
Docket No.: 12467/9; 569.1015  
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In re application of: **Pierre BARBERIS et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/575,020  
Filed: April 7, 2006  
For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING A FLAT ZIRCONIUM ALLOY PRODUCT, FLAT PRODUCT THUS OBTAINED AND A NUCLEAR PLANT REACTOR GRID WHICH IS MADE FROM SAID FLAT PRODUCT**

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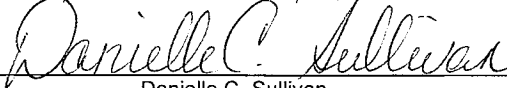
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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☐ Return Receipt Postcard
  - ☐ Other:
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